

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GREATER NAPA FAIR HOUSING CENTER,  
et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

HARVEST REDWOOD RETIREMENT  
RESIDENCE, LLC, et al.,

Defendant(s).

No. C 07-3652 MEJ

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS TO  
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION FORM**

Pending before the Court are the Plaintiffs' Petitions for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem for Ruby Duncan and Evan Northern.<sup>1</sup> Further, upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiffs have not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or request for reassignment to a United States District Court judge for trial. This civil case was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this District Court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including a jury or non-jury trial, and to order the entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment

<sup>1</sup> As this is an e-file case, Plaintiffs shall ensure that the petitions are e-filed.

1 entered by Magistrate Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for  
2 the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

3 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
4 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiffs shall inform the Court whether they consent to Magistrate Judge  
5 James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of  
6 both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's  
7 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left  
8 margin, then choose "Civil." Plaintiffs shall inform the Court as soon as possible, but no later than  
9 July 30, 2007.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 Dated: July 19, 2007

  
13 MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
14 United States Magistrate Judge  
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